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DECEMBER LONDON 1944

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1944

THE Committee have the honour of presenting the ninety-eighth Annual Report to the Governors of the Hospital.

In common with other hospitals in the London area the fifth year of the war did not lessen the anxieties and strains of management. The heavy enemy attack on the capital, particularly by the V Bombs in the latter months, has been described in official disclosures. Providentially the hospital escaped completely disabling damage, but the highest praise must be accorded to all members of the staff for their devotion to duty on the many occasions when it received minor but nerve-shattering injuries. Under the circumstances the Committee were compelled to make a temporary arrangement whereby In-patients were accommodated in the East Wing only, and the remainder of the beds were closed. However, this report is being made in happier days and for the first time in five years we may contemplate a future free from the actual ordeal of war.

Reference was made in our last Report to the election of Sir John Stewart-Wallace as Chairman of the Hospital Committee of Management.

PERSONNEL.

Members of the various Sub-Committees have been re-elected en bloc and one new member, Mr. A. Everett Jones, elected to the Committee.

The Chairman was elected to represent the Hospital on the British Hospitals Association and on the Women's Group of Special Hospitals.

Captain H. Trevenen Grantham was appointed Delegate to the Hospital Saturday Fund.

We are pleased to welcome back from Medical duties Mr. Leslie Dodds, Surgeon to Out-patients, and Dr. George Edwards, Anaesthetist, and in so doing take this opportunity of thanking the Medical Staff for their great and unselfish service to the Hospital.

Following the resignation of Miss Sproule, Miss M. M. Tupling has been appointed Pharmacist.

SUBSCRIBERS AND SUPPORTERS.

We would thank our friends, so many of whom come from All Souls Church, South Hampstead, who helped us on Hospitals Days and Alexandra Rose Day, under the very trying conditions of a summer none of us are likely to forget.

We cannot sufficiently express our appreciation of the great work done for us by the British Red Cross Society, especially in maintaining our splendid library service, and the kindly way in which their Librarian has ministered to the patients.

FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL.

The appearance of the Government White Paper on Health Services was followed by a Memorandum issued by the British Hospitals Association setting out their considered views of the various Government proposals. The Committee gave careful thought to the Memorandum and afterwards expressed their full agreement with it.

There has naturally been much discussion during the year as to the future of Voluntary Hospitals, and the Committee have been very vigilant in their aim to take whatever steps may be necessary to raise the standard of the hospital to the highest level of efficiency and service. Those of us who believe in the Voluntary principle must now give proof of its vitality by the inspiring quality of our Voluntary Hospital standards, as well as in continued, unselfish and generous financial support.

Consultations have taken place between the Chairman, Mr. R. Christie Brown, Mr. C. M. Gwillim and leading Hospital and University authorities as to what action might be taken in the discernable post-war future to safeguard and extend the service of the Hospital to future generations of patients, and to enlarge it to Empire Status in gynaecological teaching and research. The question of re-building or extension does not appear to be practicable for at least 7 years.

It will be recalled that the Convalescent Home at Amersham, Buckinghamshire, had to be closed in 1941 owing to war circumstances, and the Committee decided to let the Home furnished for the duration of the war. In the meantime we are pleased to say that by an arrangement which we had with other Convalescent Homes, every patient who has been ordered convalescence by the Surgeon has been accommodated. The Committee have seriously considered the post-war situation of this matter and at the moment they are investigating the possibilities of selling the Amersham property and buying some suitable premises at a sea-side resort to take its place.

One other matter affecting the Hospital building may be mentioned. The advertisement hoarding and boards in the front area are being replaced by a garden, in an effort to introduce a note of beauty into the Hospital surroundings and amenities. The Committee are deeply indebted to the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association who have most kindly undertaken to plan, to plant, and to maintain this area as a garden of flowering shrubs and annuals. The Committee hopes to continue this effort, and to that end would welcome gifts of beautiful furniture, pictures and other objects of art to the Hospital.

FINANCE.

As will be seen from the financial statement the excess of total ordinary expenditure over total ordinary income was £2,098 12s. 1d., and to our regret this balance had to be made good by a transfer from Legacies account.

The total legacies received during the year amounted to £19,069 1s. 6d. Included in this figure is the sum of £13,620 3s. 2d., which is payment on account under the Estate of the late Mrs. S. A. M. Saunders, in memory of her daughter, and in recognition of her gratitude for the kindness, skill and care which her daughter received while a patient in one of our Private Wards. The Hospital are sole Residuary Legatees of the Estate of Mrs. Saunders. Our appreciation for such encouragement in our work and such a munificent gift is indeed unbounded.

They also acknowledge with deep gratitude the sum of £1,800, being the balance of the Residual bequest made by the late Major A. Corrie Keep, M.C. The gift is the more significant as Major Corrie Keep was Surgeon of Out-patients ; subsequently Surgeon to In-patients ; and on his retirement was appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital, an office which he held until his death in 1940. Altogether his total benefactions to the Hospital have amounted to £5,800.

During the year an anonymous gift of £147 in £1 notes was received by post without covering note. Many most touching donations were also received from old patients—one of 25 years ago—to whom the sums sent must have meant much personal denial. Several thankofferings were also received in happy remembrances of a mother's life saved by our very eminent gynaecological and obstetric surgeons, and of a healthy baby born out of the very jaws of death. One such proud Mother sent us the photo of her son, once a Samaritan baby, in the uniform of one of the fighting services—and a cheque. How charming a gesture !

Once again we thank all these and our many friends for their generous subscriptions and donations during the year, and we welcome those who have come to us as new, and we trust renewing subscribers.

We cannot pretend that we have no financial anxieties. Hospital expenses, like all other expenses, have been rising. New income must be sought and found if we are to continue and expand our service.

CHAIRMAN'S POSTSCRIPT.

Before signing this Report on behalf of the Committee of Management I may be permitted to express my very great personal indebtedness to my colleagues for their very generous support in every effort to improve our service throughout the year as well as to all members of the Staff, administrative, nursing and domestic, for their most loyal work during the V.1 and V.2 bombing—the most testing time I trust the Hospital will ever know. Matron and her nurses were an inspiration in their steadiness, courage and devotion to duty.

I should like also to take this opportunity of assuring our subscribers that while our nurses spend themselves to the full for their patients (as the many letters we receive in grateful recognition attest) we aim at the highest standard of comfort, food and recreation, permitted by war conditions, for our nurses. We are confident that in so doing we are carrying out the desires of our subscribers, and I would assure them how deeply grateful we are for their encouragement, support and generous subscriptions.

We ardently trust that that support will be continued in even greater measure in the very difficult and expensive re-construction period which is now upon us.

PLEASE REMEMBER our work is for WOMEN—suffering because they are WOMEN—and principally because they are paying nature's penalty for their motherhood—woman's most sacred function. PLEASE REMEMBER AND GIVE.

JOHN STEWART-WALLACE,

Chairman of the Committee of Management.

ACCOUNTS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

(See Also

INCOME

£	£		£ £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1943		*ORDINARY.*			
		1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—			
		1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—			
2057		Annual Subscriptions	2104 10 8		
3255		Donations	2825 2 0		
53		Box Collections	42 19 5		
		Entertainments—			
		Gross Receipts ... ... —			
		Less E penses ... ... —			
		———	—		
—		Gifts in Kind	126 8 9		
—		Other Voluntary Gifts	—		
——	5365		———	5099 0 10	
		2. CENTRAL FUNDS—			
1125		King Edward's Hospital Fund	1000 0 0		
230		Hospital Sunday Fund...	180 0 0		
—		Other Central Funds	—		
——	1355		———	1180 0 0	
	6720				6279 0 10
		II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—			
		1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED TO PATIENTS—			
		(*a*) From Patients and their Societies—			
6373		Patients	4980 2 2		
		Contributory Schemes—			
325		Hospital Saturday Fund	402 1 6		
3220		Hospital Saving Association ...	4012 13 0		
78		Other Schemes	215 11 11		
—		Approved Societies	—		
—		Other Sources	—		
			———	9610 8 7	
30		(*b*) From Public Authorities—			
		State Grant towards increases in Nursing Salaries	807 6 3		
			———	807 6 3	
		2. FEES—			
—		Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	—		
11		Other Fees	31 10 0		
			———	31 10 0	
2		3. OTHER RECEIPTS	1 2 3		
			———	1 2 3	
——	10038			———	10450 7 1
		III. INVESTED PROPERTY—			
1644		Interest, Dividends, etc.		1978 11 4	
63		Rents (see page 11)		40 1 8	
——	1707			———	2018 13 0
		Ordinary Income ...			18748 0 11
		EXTRAORDINARY—			
		(transferred from Legacies Account, see page 14)			
—		1. LEGACIES	2098 12 1		
—		2. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	—		
			———	2098 12 1	
				———	2098 12 1
		Extraordinary Income	—		
£18465		Total Income ...			£20846 13 0

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1944.

Legacies Account, Page 14

EXPENDITURE

1943			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		ORDINARY—		
2512	I.	PROVISIONS		3009 12 3
	II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—		
778		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	706 12 8	
244		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	184 1 0	
221		3. Instruments and Appliances	223 18 8	
—		4. Wines and Spirits	—	
269		5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	304 4 8	
258		6. Sundries	324 0 10	
—— 1770				1742 17 10
	III.	DOMESTIC—		
223		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	494 18 4	
878		2. Laundry	802 3 6	
465		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	733 12 11	
61		4. Water	72 14 10	
1726		5. Fuel and Lighting	1846 0 3	
106		6. Uniforms	138 4 10	
20		7. Sundries...	26 8 0	
—— 3479				4114 2 8
	IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—		
398		1. Medical	493 19 6	
3629		2. Nursing	4378 3 6	
3031		3. Other Officers and Employees	3380 5 1	
—		4. Pensions	—	
—— 7057				8252 8 1
	V.	MISCELLANEOUS—		
424		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	391 5 2	
49		2. Advertisements	46 17 9	
		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—		
226		(i) General	179 16 6	
87		(ii) War Damage	80 10 6	
—		4. Garden	—	
81		5. Sundries...	36 0 4	
—— 866				734 10 3
	VI.	ADMINISTRATION—		
1001		1. Salaries	1045 7 2	
—		2. Pensions	—	
76		3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	126 2 6	
6		4. Advertisements	11 16 0	
—		5. Law Charges	—	
23		6. Auditors' Fees	31 10 0	
30		7. Sundries...	35 4 0	
—— 1136				1249 19 8
16821				19103 10 9
	VII.	ESTABLISHMENT—		
409		Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	829 0 0	
—— 409				829 0 0
	VIII.	FINANCE—		
—		1. Interest	—	
767		2. Appeals	488 11 5	
—		3. Rent	—	
466		4. Rates and Taxes	425 10 10	
—— 1233				914 2 3
		Total Ordinary Expenditure ...		20846 13 0
		EXTRAORDINARY—		
		1. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS—		
—		Grant to Convalescent Home	—	
—		2. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE	—	
—— —				—
18463		Total Expenditure		20846 13 0
2		Balance, being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year		—
£18465				£20846 13 0

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES

1943 £	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1. To Sundry Creditors—			
1017		(A) General Fund		1223 2 9	
		(B) Special Funds—			
		(1) Convalescent Home	—		
		(2) Medical Fees	—		
		(3) Samaritan Funds	—		
					1223 2 9
		2. ,, Loans to Hospital—			
62		Loan from Samaritan Fund to Convalescent Home Extension Fund		61 13 8	
3151		Loan from General Fund to Building Fund		3151 10 3	
					3123 3 11
		3. ,, Capital Accounts—			
		(A) Hospital Endowments—			
		As last Account	37639 6 4		
		Add Receipts during the year ...	173 6 5		
		Add Profit on Conversion of Stock	169 0 0		
37639				37981 12 9	
		(B) Special Funds—			
		Samaritan Fund—			
2902		As last account		2901 16 2	
		Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund—			
1995		As last Account		1994 17 6	
		(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—			
		(*a*) Hospital as last Account ...	90786 1 9		
		Additions during the year ...	38 12 0		
90786				90824 13 9	
2964		(*b*) Convalescent Home as last Account		2964 8 4	
		(D) General Fund—			
		As last Account	18372 1 5		
		Add Transfer form Legacies Account (see page 14)	16970 9 5		
		Add Profit on Sale of Stock ...	346 12 2		
18372				35690 3 0	
5911		Reserve for Renewals and Repairs as last Account	5911 0 0		
		Add Reserve for the year	829 0 0		
			6740 0 0		
		Less Expenditure for the year ...	475 0 8		
164799				6264 19 4	
					178622 10 10
		4. ,, Unexpended Income Balances—			
772		Samaritan Fund		1125 10 8	
331		Medical Fees Fund		338 2 4	
446		Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund		484 4 10	
					1947 17 10
£166,348					£185,006 15 4

31st DECEMBER, 1944.

ASSETS

1943 £	£		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		1. By Cash at Bank and in Hand on Account of—			
47		(a) Endowments		220 6 4	
		(b) Special Funds—			
710		(1) Samaritan Fund		1063 17 0	
331		(2) Medical Fees Fund		338 2 4	
466		(3) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund		504 4 10	
2029		(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund ...		38 12 0	
7897		(d) General Fund		7473 2 7	
	11480				9638 5 1
699		2. ,, Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand			752 16 9
1055		3. ,, Sundry Debtors—			
		General Fund			747 14 6
		4. ,, Internal Loans—			
62		Loan by Samaritan Fund to Convalescent Home Extension Fund	61 13 8		
3151		Loan by General Fund to Building Fund	3151 10 3		
				3213 3 11	
		5. ,, Investments (at Cost) as Detailed on Pages 16-17 :—			
		(a) Hospital Endowments as last Account	37592 6 5		
		Add Profit on Conversion of Stock ...	169 0 0		
37592				37761 6 5	
		(b) Special Funds—			
2902		(*a*) Samaritan Fund as last Account		2901 16 2	
		(*b*) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund	100 0 0	1974 17 6	
		(*c*) Buildings and Equipment as last Account Additions during the year	2029 3 9		
				2129 3 9	
100		(*d*) General Fund as last Account	6878 16 1		
		Additions during the year	12433 18 8		
		Ditto see Legacies Account (page 14)	8987 8 2		
		Add Profit on Sale of Stock ...	347 12 2		
			28647 15 1		
6879		*Less* Sold during the year ...	3242 19 8		
				25404 15 5	
					70171 19 3
		6. ,, Lands, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital—			
		Expenditure from Dec. 31st, 1847 to Dec. 31st, 1944	97418 9 8		
		Additions during the year	30 0 0		
97419				97448 9 8	
3034		Convalescent Home as last Account ...		3034 6 2	
	100453				100482 15 10
£166,348					£185,006 15 4

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers, and certify the same to be correct, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March , 1943 have been followed.

W. H. KIDSON, SON & Co., *Auditors.*
Chartered Accountants.

31 Great Queen Street, W.C.2.
16*th March*, 1945.

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Legacies received during the year	19,069	1	6	By Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account (see page 10)	2,098	12	1
				Transfer to Capital Account General Fund (see page 13)	16,970	9	5
	£19,069	1	6		£19,069	1	6

ESTATES ACOCUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Rents received during the year	85	0	0	By Commission	6	0	0
Wayleave Rentals ...	1	1	0	Repairs	35	3	6
To Sundries	2	17	6	Insurance	7	13	4
				Balance transferred to Rents (see page 11) ...	40	1	8
	£88	18	6		£88	18	6

CONVALESCENT HOME EXTENSION FUND.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Contributions collected by Mrs. Edward Nash in Memory of the late Edward Nash, Esq., during 1930	57	2	0	By Loan from Samaritan Fund	118	15	8
Balance, being Loan from Samaritan Fund (see page 12) ...	61	13	8				
	£118	15	8		£118	15	8

MEDICAL FEES ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d
To Balance December 31st, 1943	331	5	2	By Balance (see page 13) ...	338	2	4
Interest on Deposit during the year	1	12	2				
Fees during the year ...	5	5	0				
	£338	2	4		£338	2	4

CONVALESCENT HOME and SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Balance December 31st, 1943	772	1	10	By Pensions	52	0	0
Subsriptions	12	2	0	Balance (see page 12) ...	1,125	10	8
Dividends	107	18	6				
Rents	275	0	0				
Interest	10	8	4				
	£1,177	10	8		£1,177	10	8

MRS. EDWARD NASH COMFORTS FUND.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Balance, December 31st 1943	445	14	7	By Grants towards Convalescent Treatment ...	43	0	9
Dividends	70	0	0	Refund of Contributions	7	10	0
Subscriptions	1	1	0	Balance (see page 13) ...	484	4	10
Contributions from Patients	18	0	0				
	£534	15	7		£534	15	7

PATIENTS AND FRIENDS LEAGUE BED FUND.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Receipts	£	s.	d.	Payments	£	s.	d.
To Balance, December 31st, 1943	921	19	11	By Printing and Postages ...	3	10	0
Subscriptions	166	0	3	Investments	875	0	0
Interest on Deposit ...	0	11	11	Balance (see page 1) ...	220	6	4
Dividends	10	4	3				
	£1,098	16	4		£1,098	16	4

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

GENERAL FUND ENDOWMENTS.

Nominal Amount of Stock £	s.	d.		Cost of Stock £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
205	2	2	Miss K. E. S. Wedgwood : Consols 2½ per cent	200	0	0			
116	13	4	Miss Florence Phillips : Consols 2½ per cent	100	0	0			
100	0	0	Miss Florence Phillips : 5 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944—64	100	0	0			
114	9	0	Mary J. Ley Bequest : Consols 2½ per cent	100	0	0			
1025	11	9	Lily Greville Bed, Bequest by Mrs. Gordon : Croydon Corporation 3 per cent. Stock	1000	0	0			
316	0	0	A. B. B. Buchanan Bequest : London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock	436	17	11			
1015	14	6	Phillip Patmore Endowment, given by Dr. Patmore Sheehy, Exor. : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	981	10	10			
1115	8	10	May Edwin Tate Bed : 3½ per cent Conversion Stock	1174	16	11			
1000	0	0	Elizabeth Barclay Watson Bed : Portion of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital	1000	0	0			
52	12	8	Miss K. M. Cordeux, Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. War Stock	50	0	0			
115	5	6	Miscarraiage Ward Endowment : 3½ per cent. War Stock	109	9	6			
6289	13	8	3½ per cent. Converrion Stock, 1961	5000	0	0			
261	6	11	Mrs. Horace Harrison, Commuted Annual Subscription: 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	200	0	0			
400	14	9	"In memory of Blanche Lady Ludlow," 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	300	0	0			
25	17	0	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Cummuted Annual Subscription : 4 per cent. Funding Loan, 1960—90	22	10	0			
24	13	2	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	25	0	0			
47	1	3	Miss A. Bracken, Commuted Annual Subsription : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	50	0	0			
829	18	9	Edgar Figgis Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	800	0	0			
838	18	11	Edwin Tate Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	816	6	9			
274	6	6	H. E. David Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	250	0	0			
5021	11	1	Mary Ann Ardern Bequest : Met. Water Board 3 per cent. B. Loan, 1934—2003. Ralph Harrison, Stockport, Beds.	5000	0	0			
50	12	11	Mrs. Percy Dixon : Commuted Annual Subscription : Local Loans 3 per cent	50	0	0			
20	3	1	The Misses C. and C. M. Brown Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock	20	0	0			
60	7	4	Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (profit on Conversion invested)	59	9	11			
30	12	2	Hon. Mrs. E. A. Rogers Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent	26	5	0			
127	14	9	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : Consols 2½ per cent	100	0	0			
375	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : National Savings Certificates	375	0	0			
300	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds	300	0	0			
100	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.	100	0	0			
				18747	6	10			

FOR CANCER WARD ENDOWMENT.

5729	6	6	3½ per cent. War Stock	5613	19	7			
6249	17	6	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	4812	9	2			
3260	0	0	†3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961	2000	0	0			
1522	0	5	Remainder of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital	1522	0	5			
1329	14	0	‡Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960—90	1000	0	0			
5515	18	7	‡Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960—90	4065	10	5			
			Carried forward	£37761	6	5			

†E. F. Bailey, Beds, Gift by C. F. Denny, Esq.

‡Peter Coats Trust Bed.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Nominal Amount of Stock £ s. d.		Cost of Stock £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Brought forward.....		37761 6 5
	SAMARITAN FUND INVESTMENTS.		
	(To provide very poor patients with Convalescent Letters, Instruments, Travelling Expenses, etc.)		
463 0 0	George Sturge Gift : London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock.....	500 14 4	
104 1 5	Fanny Butler, per Dr. Bantock : Australia 3½ per cent. Registered Stock 1954—59.....	103 3 1	
1701 0 0	Esther Sarah Pryce (Mrs. Burnes) : London Transport 4½ per cent. "A" Stock.....	2000 8 9	
281 17 7	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.....	272 10 0	
30 12 1	Consols 2½ per cent.....	25 0 0	
			2901 16 2
	THE MRS. EDWARD NASH COMFORTS FUND.		
	(For providing Convalescent Home Treatment, Travelling Expenses and Comforts for the Patients of the Samaritan Free Hospital.)		
2000 0 0	3½ per cent. War Stock.....		1974 17 6
	FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.		
52 12 6	3½ per cent. War Stock.....	50 0 0	
51 0 9	Local Loans 3 per cent Stock.....	50 0 0	
1958 0 2	Conversion Loan 3 per cent. 1948—53.....	2029 3 9	
			2129 3 9
	***GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS.**		
1474 16 6	Property not used for Hospital purposes.....	1474 16 6	
200 0 0	Royal Albert Hall Box No. 63.....	200 0 0	
330 9 6	3½ per cent Conversion Stock 1961.....	323 7 1	
453 2 6	3 per cent. Met. Water Board "B" Stock	406 7 3	
2925 0 0	London Midland & Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock	3188 5 0	
1580 4 2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1634 13 7	
1382 19 1	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1430 12 6	
171 15 2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	177 13 7	
1000 0 0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1949—51.....	1022 13 0	
2000 0 0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1951—53.....	2021 9 0	
2000 0 0	2½ per cent National War Bonds 1952—54.....	2016 9 0	
2000 0 0	3 per cent Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	2072 14 0	
2000 0 0	National Defence Loan 1954—58.....	2057 14 0	
400 0 0	British Electric Traction Co. 4½ per cent. 2nd Deb. Stock	417 0 0	
500 0 0	Benskin's Watford Brewery 4 per cent. 1st Mort. Irred. Deb. Stock.....	512 10 0	
210 0 0	Wm. Cory & Sons £1 Ordinary Shares.....	979 2 6	
500 0 0	Central Electricity Board 5 per cent. Stock, 1955—75...	567 10 0	
335 0 0	Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. 7 per cent. Cum. £1 "B" Pref. Stock.....	546 9 4	
440 0 0	Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. Stock £1 Units.....	773 15 0	
500 0 0	Meux's Brewery 4 per cent. Mort. Deb. Stock.....	512 10 0	
30 0 0	Marconi Inter Marine Communication Co. £1.....	48 15 0	
550 0 0	Northmet Power Co. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref. £1 Units...	825 0 0	
182 0 0	Sheffield Steel Products 6 per cent. Deb. Stock.....	182 9 1	
440 0 0	Union Cold Storage 7 per cent. Shares.....	610 10 0	
200 0 0	Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.....	265 0 0	
250 0 0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. 6½ per cent. Non-Cum. Pref. Ord. Shares £1 each.....	343 15 0	
500 0 0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. Def Ord. Shares £1 each.....	793 15 0	
		£25,404 15 5	

*The Market Value of the Total Investments of the Central Fund at 31st December, 1944, was £25,226.

STATISTICAL TABLES

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1944, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(*a*) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	1944	1943
1. Beds : (*a*) Complement at 31st December ...	103	103
(*b*) Average daily complement during the year	103	103
(*c*) Average daily number closed during the year:—		
(i) Re-building	Nil	Nil
(ii) Repairs	Nil	5.16
(iii) Other causes (Crisis)	40.5	32.57
(*d*) Average daily number open during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil	Nil
(ii) Other Beds	62.5	65.27
(*e*) Average daily number occupied during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	Nil	Nil
(ii) Other Beds	47.8	50
2. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	47	36
3. Number of In-patients admitted during the year ...	1181	1193
4. Number of In-patients in Hospital at end of the year	46	47
5. Average number of days each patient was resident... Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, *viz.*, 17,500 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, *i.e.* (2) plus (3) minus (4).	14.8	15.4
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ...	13	20
(ii) 2 and 3 days	20	38

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(*a*) Numbers.

	1944	1943
1. Total number of new Out-patients	2,430	3,019
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	7,652	9,091
(*a*) Number of patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable	
(*b*) Number of casualty patients included in No. 1 above	Nil	Nil
(*c*) Number of maternity patients included in No. 1 above attended at home	Nil	Nil
(*d*) Number of attendances on maternity patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOSPITAL IN 1847 TO THE END OF 1944.

In-Patients	57,575
Out-Patients	720,363
Total	777,938

Rules for the Admission of Patients

Applications for admission must be addressed to the Secretary, at the Hospital.

A Printed Form will be supplied, which, when carefully filled up, should be returned to the Secretary.

If the case appears to be one suitable for admission, the name of the applicant is entered in the Register, and she will receive notice when she can be admitted.

Patients are admitted as beds become vacant, in succession, according to the date of their application, exception only being made in favour of the more urgent cases.

All the ordinary wants of the Patients are amply provided for by the Hospital.

No formal application is required for admission to the Out-Patients' Department.

An enquiry officer examines into the circumstances of Patients attending the Out-Patients' Department.

REGULATIONS

1. FOR IN-PATIENTS—The Visiting days are Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 3-30 p.m. Not more than two Visitors can see a Patient on each Visiting day.

2. FOR OUT-PATIENTS—This Department is open to receive Patients every week-day, except Saturdays and Bank Holidays, between 1 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.

The Medical Officers are in attendance at 2 p.m. daily.

The Out-Patients' Department is in Walmer Street, Seymour Place, immediately behind the Hospital.

Poverty and sickness being the only qualifications necessary for admission, the Committee appeal for contributions from anyone personally interested in a Patient.

The
COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
appeal for

ENDOWMENTS

given either during life or by bequest, to provide the Samaritan Hospital with a permanent income. At present it depends upon voluntary contributions for its existence.

£1000 *WILL NAME A BED*

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of an Institution known by the name of the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, *established in the year* 1847, *the sum of* *duty free, to be paid out of my personal estate which by law can be charged with the payment of the same, to be applied in and towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution.*

NOTE. The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, enables Testators to give by Will to Charitable Institutions not only Pecuniary Legacies, but also Lands and Property of every description.

FORM OF AGREEMENT

I, ...

of .....

hereby covenant with the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1, that for a period of SEVEN years from the ..... day of ..... 19 or during my life, whichever period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the said Hospital a net sum of such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed Income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum of ..... or any part thereof, the first annual payment to be made on the ..... day of ..... 19 and subsequent annual payments to be made on the ..... day of ..... in each year.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ..... day of 19

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said

.....

in the presence of

Signature .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Please return to the Chairman, Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1

INCOME TAX ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

The Hospital as a recognised charity is entitled to recover Income Tax on annual contributions promised under a Deed of Covenant for a period of seven years. With Income Tax at 10/- in the £, the gift to the Hospital is doubled.

The contributor pays the promised amount in the ordinary way ; the Hospital claims the rebate.

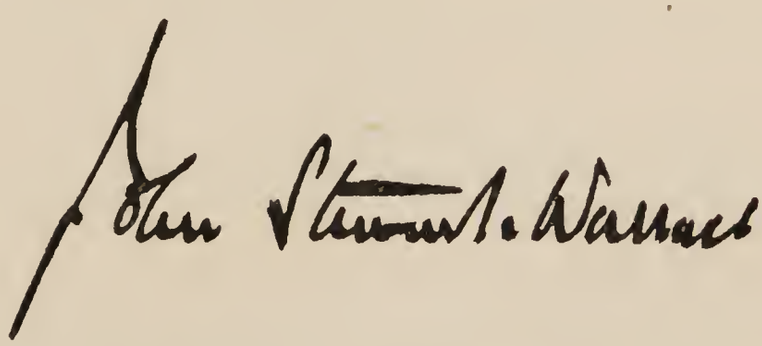
In the event of death before the expiry of the Covenant, the promise lapses.

If a Sur-Tax payer, the subscriber may also take the gross amount of his Annual Subscription from the amount of Income Tax he returns as chargeable for Sur-Tax.

Any further particulars you may desire will be very gladly supplied by the Secretary to the Hospital.

I would very earnestly plead with you that you should, in this way, without any additional trouble or cost to yourself, double the value of your gift to the Hospital.

Yours very sincerely,



Chairman of the Hospital.

LADIES' ASSOCIATION

Patroness

H.R.H. PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

President

THE HON. MRS. MARK HOVELL, 47 Montagu Square, W.1.

Vice-Presidents

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MRS. PELL, 2 Onslow Square, S.W.

Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary

MISS COWPER, 36 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

Executive Committee

MISS V. GRIMSTON
MRS. JOHN HOPWOOD
MRS. WARD-JACKSON
MRS. MORLEY
MRS. PELL
HON. MRS. H. TALBOT RICE
HON. MRS. HILL WOOD

The object of this Association, which consists of President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Members, is to provide for the supply of the garments, linen and blankets required for the use of the In-Patients of the Hospital.

The Ladies' Association has little to report for the years 1943 and 1944, beyond supplying the necessary linen. As the Hospital is now full, the demands are specially heavy. On account of the war, practically no subscriptions are coming in, except from Members of the Committee. It might be noted that during the " Great War " the Ladies 'Association ceased to function, but in this, so far, the Committee has carried on, and hopes later to be able to raise further funds, as so much is needed besides the actual linen : curtains, bedspreads, chair covers, etc., all will have to be renewed.

During 1943 the Ladies' Association supplied 46 sheets, 3 dozen pillow cases, 149 yards of draw sheeting, 14 rubber air rings.

Total for 1943, £30 19s. 6d.

In 1944 : 50 sheets, 50 pillow cases, 120 yards draw sheeting, 104 flannelette sheets.

Total for 1944, £95 9s. 3d.

The Birthday League for the years 1943 and 1944 amounted to £9. Hon. Sec. : Miss Violet Grimston.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1943

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan 1st, 1943 :						
Current Account	56	19	1			
3% Defence Bonds	210	0	0			
				266	19	1
Subscriptions and Donations ...	5	15	0			
Interest on Defence Bonds	6	6	0			
				12	1	0
				£279	0	1

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Articles purchased				30	19	6
Printing, Stationery and Postage				2	14	0
Balance, Dec. 31, 1943 :						
Current Account	35	6	7			
3% Defence Bonds	210	0	0			
				245	6	7
				£279	0	1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, Jan. 1, 1944 :						
Current Account	35	6	7			
3% Defence Bonds	210	0	0			
				245	6	7
Subscriptions and Donations ...	12	11	0			
Birthday Account	9	0	0			
Interest on Defence Bonds	6	6	0			
				27	17	0
Balance overdrawn 31st Dec., 1944 :						
Current Account				32	13	0
				£305	16	7

	£	s.	d.
Articles purchased ...	95	9	2
Interest on Overdraft ...	0	7	4
Balance, Dec. 31st, 1944 :			
3% Defence Bonds	210	0	0
	£305	16	7

Examined and found correct,

(*Signed*) W. H. Kidson, Son & Co.,

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors

31 Great Queen Street, London, W.C.2.

12*th February*, 1945.

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